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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. CPSU 25TH CONGRESS: ANALYSIS SIGNED BY AFONSO MANTA
IN MARCH 9 SOCIALIST "JORNAL NOVO" DWELLED ON DIFFICULTIES
CAUSED AT CONGRESS BY COMMUNIST PARTIES IN ITALY, SPAIN, FRANCE,
GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH DEMAND "MOSCOW'S
RECOGNITION OF THEIR 'NATIONALIST APPROACH'" WRITER SAID THIS
MOVEMENT GAVE MOSCOW "A BAD TASTE," AND ADDED: "REBELLIONS IN
THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAVE NOT LASTED LONG. THEY EITHER WERE
CRUSHED BY THE TRACKS OF SOVIET TANKS, AS IN HUNGARY OR
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OR ELSE WERE SLOWLY SOFFOCATED. THUS, IT IS
EARLY TO JUDGE THE VIABILITY OF 'EURO-COMMUNISM' AND THE FUTURE OF
REBELLION IN EASTERN EUROPE....HOW CORRECT WERE THE ALBANIANS
WHEN THEY SAID, REFERRING TO THE MOSCOW LINE, 'THE REVISIONISTS
ALL LIE DOWN IN THE SAME BED, BUT THEY HAVE DIFFERENT DREAMS?'"

2. ANGOLA: MARCH 9 PAPERS PICKED UP WIRE-SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF
SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT INTERVIEW RE
ANGOLA AND OTHER MATTERS. SAMPLE HEADLINE: "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS"
-"USSR INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WAS NO ISOLATED INCIDENT, SAYS
AMERICAN DEFENSE SECRETARY." MOST LISBON PRESS CARRIED REPORT
THAT GULF OIL HAD RESUMED EMITTING PAYMENTS TO MPLA GOVERNMENT
IN LUANDA.

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3. U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS: LEFTIST "DIARIO DE LISBOA" OF MARCH 8 CARRIED NOVOSTI-SIGNED ANALYSIS WHICH TERMED REPORTS OF RADIATION PROBLEMS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AS "AN UNFORTUNATE INVENTION TO ATTACK DETENTE."

4. U.S. AID TO PORTUGAL: MARCH 10 PRESS, IN REPORTING RETURN TO LISBON OF SA CARNEIRO, PPD SECRETARY GENERAL, FROM U.S. VISIT, REFERRED TO POTENTIAL \$200 MILLION IN U.S. ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, SAYING: "THESE CREDITS HAVE NOT BEEN USED YET... BECAUSE WE (PORTUGUESE) HAVE NOT PRESENTED CONCRETE PROJECTS IN WHICH THEY CAN BE USED."
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